REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE

Voting Members:

Brandon J.C. Elefante, Chair; Kymberly Marcos Pine, Vice Chair; Ikaika Anderson, Ron Menor, Trevor Ozawa

> Committee Meeting Held July 19, 2016

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Health, Safety and Welfare, which considered Resolution 16-175 entitled:

"RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND STATE ADMINISTRATIONS TO PRIORITIZE AND COLLABORATE ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MEASURES FOR FARRINGTON HIGHWAY,"

introduced on July 11, 2016, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to request the City and State administrations to prioritize and collaborate on pedestrian safety measures for Farrington Highway.

The Director of the Department of Transportation Services (DTS) testified in support of the Resolution and indicated that DTS is working closely with the State Department of Transportation (HDOT) to address pedestrian safety issues in this corridor. The DTS Director provided a list of pedestrian projects currently being undertaken by the HDOT.

Written testimony was received from the following:

- 1. Department of Transportation Services, submitting list of State of Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) pedestrian projects in progress on Farrington Highway;
- 2. Chad Taniguchi, Executive Director and Daniel Alexander, Advocacy Director, Hawaii Bicycling League (support);
- Senator Maile Shimabukuro, District 21, State of Hawaii (support); 3.

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- 4. W. Ken Koike, Vice Chairman, Wai'anae Coast Neighborhood Board #24 (support);
- 5. Glen Kila (support); and
- 6. Cedric Gates (support).

Your Committee notes that recent fatalities along this corridor have prompted a renewed focus on pedestrian safety options and timely implementation of improvements is essential.

Your Committee on Public Health, Safety and Welfare is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 16-175 and recommends its adoption. Ayes: Elefante, Menor, Pine – 3; Noes: None; Excused: Anderson, Ozawa - 2.)

Respectfully submitted,



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